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Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank my friends and neighbors who remembered me with cards, flowers, gifts and visits and each expression of kindness shown me during my recent stay in the hospital and since my return home. Mrs. Hugh Mitchell. 12-19-1t

We wish to thank everyone for the flowers, cards gifts, and prayers that helped us so much while we were in the hospital. Neighbors and friends look care of our children, and we are very grateful for all your many kindnesses. Tommy and Lucy Patterson. 12-19-1p

I want to thank everyone who has been so kind and thoughtful to me during my illness. The many gifts, cards, flowers and visits have meant so much to me. I would like to take this means of extending to everyone A Merry Christmas and wishing for you the Happiest of all New Years. Mrs. Edd Marsh. 12-19-1t

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my many friends and relatives, for their kindness shown me, during my recent stay in the hospital, and since my return home. Also for the many visits, flowers, cards and gifts. May God richly bless each of you. Mrs. J. D. Martin, Spout Spring, Va. 12-19-1p

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of M. L. Hudson who departed this life one year ago today. Dec. 17, 1962.
One long year has passed
Away since that sad day,
We loved you then, we love you still.
We miss you now and always will.
You are gone but not forgotten.
We often sit and talk of you
When we are all alone.
For memory is the only thing.
That grief can call its own.
Peace be your rest, dear Daddy.
It is sweet to hear your name,
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same.
Sleep on dear Daddy
There will be a glorious morn,
We shall meet to part no more.
On the resurrection morn.
Sadly missed by Daughter.
12-19-1p

GARDNER — In memory of Thomas J. Gardner, who died 10 years ago, December 18, 1953.
Gone is the face we loved so dear,
Silent is the voice we loved to hear;
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But not too far for thought to reach,
Sweet to remember him who was here,
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LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Puppy — Collie named "Prince". Children's pet. Lost Tuesday. Telephone Billy Chenault, 501 High St. 352-2791 or Mrs. Chenault, 352-7124. 12-19-1t

LEGAL NOTICE

In execution of a certai ndeed of trust from Bessie Williams and Helen Fay Williams, his wife dated September 17, 1962 and recorded October 11, 1962 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, Virginia, in Deed BOOK 77 Page 4 which deed of trust was given to secure the principal sum of $5,358.00, (and on which the balance due thereon is $5,358.00), default having been made, one of the undersigned substitute Trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Appomattox County Courthouse at 2:00 p.m. on December 21, 1963 property known as lot with house in Clover Hill Magisterial District, Appomattox County, Virginia as shown on a plat by Adrian Overstreet, dated September 17, 1962 and recorded with a deed on the same date as that of the above mentioned deed of trust at Deed Book 77, Page 16, Clerk's Office, Circuit Court of Appomattox County, Virginia.
For full description reference is made to the aforesaid deed of trust.
Terms: Cash
Deposit of $100.00 required
James M. Minor, Jr.
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Substitute Trustees
Either of whom may act 11-21-3t

In execution of a certain deed of trust from George L. Bray and Gladys J. Bray, his wife dated May 15, 1962 and recorded June 17, 1962 in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, Virginia, in Deed Book 76 Page 186 which deed of trust was given to secure the principal sum of $9,-256.00, (and on which the balance due thereon is $9,315.00) default having been made, one of the undersigned substitute Trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Appomattox County Courthouse at 2:00 p.m. on December 21, 1963 property known as approximately .88 acres more or less with home situated in Stonewall Magisterial District, Appomattox County, Virginia and lying about 2½ miles from Beckham and being a small portion of the real estate deeded to Leonard E. Martin from Drinkard by deed dated September 29, 1927 and recorded in the Clerk's office, Circuit Court of Appomattox in Deed Book 37, Page 16.
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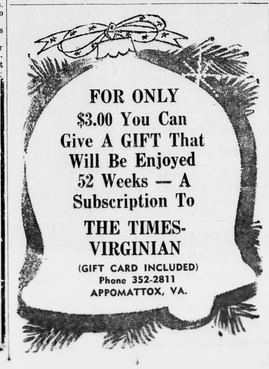

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to the question first asked in the world's beginning: 'Am I my brother's keeper?'

"He was born in a village stable. No birth could be lowlier, hence none need despair because of lowly birth. Possessed of profound wisdom, he had but meager education. None therefore, need despair for lack of schooling. No wife, no child to be showed each Lonely Heart its deepest need . . .

"He wandered, teaching, shaping the native hearts to service, of truth and love. He was never more than a few hundred miles from His birthplace. He held no earthly rank or office, wrote no book, no song; painted no picture, builded no monument. His native land was ruled by conquerors and foreign legions. While still in the flush of youth, His own people turned against this Man who strangely taught that evil can be overcome only by good. He was denied by His close friend, deserted by most; betrayed for thirty pieces of silver by one He had befriended.

"In one day's hours He knelt in the Garden. His hour of decision. He gave himself over to His enemies, was tried and condemned in mockery, spat upon and lashed, nailed to a Cross between two thieves.

"He died asking forgiveness for His persecutors, while His executioners gambled for his only earthly possession . . . His robe.

"He was laid in aborrowed tomb.

"Nearly two thousand years have passed and none has reigned or thrones, or served, or dreamed who has so touched and moulded human life. He is the ideal, the example, who has inspired the noblest and the humblest lives . . . the great unalterable, wholesome, growing influence in a world of blood and tears.

"He who was friendless, would be a Friend to all. Homeless, He dwells in countless homes. Books of His life fill libraries. His gospels cover the earth. Songs and music in His praise fill the heavens. Pictures, spires and monuments proclaim His influence. Scholars, illiterates, rich men, braggars, rulers and slaves, and all are measured by His life.

"The names of Pharaohs, Caesars, emperors and kings of all the ages have come and gone, but are chiseled upon a printed page. All their combined legions and military might are dust upon the land; their proud sea - borne armadas rust upon the ocean floor.

"But this One Solitary Life surpasses all in power. Its influence is the one remaining and sustaining hope of future years. "Where does such power dwell?

"'Be ye not therefore anxious saying: What shall we eat?' or wherewithall shall we be clothed? But seek ye first His Kingdom and His Righteousness . . . and all these things shall be added unto you.'

"In a Roman court nearly twenty centuries ago, Pontius Pilate asked of the multitude demanding the death of this young Galilean:

"I find no evil in Him. What shall I do with this Man?

"Today each troubled heart must meet the challenge which the Pilate within asks:

"'WHAT SHALL I DO?'

Winner Named Legion Contest

James Mike! Smith, 17 year old senior from Prince George High School was judged winner of the Fourth District American Legion oratorical contest held in Appomattox Thursday, Dec. 12.

Competing with Miss Laury Scwartz, of Buckingham Central High School and James Howard O'Hanlon, of Powhatte County High School, Emporia, James Smith spoke before juniors and seniors of Appomattox High American Legion representative including Post 104 Commander Mack C. M. Moore, Jr., and the Fourth District contest chairman, Ivey Holland.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. Martin Webb, Mrs. George White, Mrs. M. C. Simpson, Reverend O. D. Moore, and Bruce Chandler, all of Appomattox. The award plaque was presented to Smith by Jrcob Zukerman, Legionnaire from Farmville. A check was also presented to the winner by Commander Moses on behalf of the Forty and Eight organization.

Ivey Holland told the high school audience that in 'the seven years Appomattox participated in this contest they had seven District winners." He urged local young people to enter the contest next year.

This year's winner says he plans on an education in law. He is the son of Mrs. Mary K. Scibilia, Prince George County, and is a former local zone, and district winner in the Optimist oratorical contest. He was one of forty semifinalists in the ration out of 2,000 boys entering that contest in 1962. His subject here in Appomattox was 'The Constitution, Guardian of Peoples' Rights', with an extemporaneous talk on Article VI, Section III of the Constitution which deals with the oath of affirmation which national office holders are required to take.

The Governor's Highway Safety Committee says that the faster you go, the faster you might be gone. While speed does not kill force of impact does and speed is the only thing that can produce force of impact. Cut your speed and you cut your chances of disaster.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1963

Yes, Virginia

Editor, Little Virginia O'Hanlon wrote a letter to the editor of The New York Sun 8 years old. Some of my little friends are also Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see SEN. it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?" The editor answered in an unusually graceful and classic in reply which has since been quoted many times. It is reprinted below. Virginia, is right!

Yes, your little friends are right. They have been affected by the air of a skeptical age — they do not believe except what they see — they think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their minds. Alas, Virginia, whether they be men or children's, are little.

In a great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know they abound and give to your greatest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there is no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, or poetry, or romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire a man to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no real Santa Claus — the most real things in the world are those neither children or men can see.

"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there — nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which now the strongest man or even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond.

"Is it all real? - ah, Virginia, in all the world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! - he lives, and he lives forever — a thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

—The London News Cronicle

Discrimination

A woman cyclist, summoned at Stockport for failing to conform to a Halt sign, complained that a policeman shouted "Hey" instead of blowing his whistle for her to stop. "It was most undignified," she said. "He would not shout 'Hey' to a motor car."

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To Make Men Free

Lesson for December 22, 1963

A question that can be asked about every baby, but never answerer, is: "Why was this baby born?" — meaning by "Why?", not the circumstances under which his parents met, his ancestors and so on, but rather: "What is going to be the main purpose in life for this infant? For what will he be remembered?" No one can answer that. The baby's mother knows, or thinks she knows. But how often mothers have been disappointed!

The Baby Jesus had a God-given reason for being born. His mother had high hopes of him, too. She was sure he was born to be king. She was disappointed, but not as most mothers are. For instead of failing to come up to the height of her hopes, he grew far beyond them. He who — Mary sang in her heart — was to be King of Israel would be more, much more. He would be King of mankind. His very name (in Hebrew) means one who sets men free.

Free From Law

The strange and wonderful thing about Jesus is that he is a person who though he died is not separated from us by his death. He can not only be remembered. He can be known. Those who do know Him, know from their own experience that He does set men free. A man begins to be a heart-Christian indeed when he goes beyond saying, Christ sets men free, to saying Christ has set ME free. Free from what? First of all. He set us free from the law. That sounds a little strange, doesn't it? We tend to regard lawless people as dangerous. What does this mean, to be saved from the law? What law? Well, Paul wrote the letter to the Galatians on that one point mostly. He got quite excited over it. What Paul was driving at was this: All his life he had been a Pharisee, one of those proud people who were most proud of the way they kept the law of Moses which they took to be the very laws of God. But what bothered Paul was this: He knew God would be be satisfied with nothing less than perfection, and he was sadly aware, as many Pharisees were not, how far short the best of men come to wholly pleasing God. So Paul tried and tried to be good, to follow the law to the letter. But the law became a kind of terrible pursuing monster to this man, threatening him with the thousand and one times he had forgotten or not done this or that.

Free From Sin

Some people have thought that "freedom" means absolute freedom to do anything at all, to be as free to do any one of a million things as any other one. That is not it (and if you think about it, you don't want yourself or anyone to be "free" like that). The freedom Christ was born to bring is freedom not only from the law as a slave-driver, but free from sin itself. Free from its power, its frightening power, free from its corruption, its weakening poison. Voices from the darkness that rims the life of man cry, "What you are, you must be; what you are and do is written in your blood. Sin you must, for time and circumstance hold you in chains." Against these dark voices comes the challenge of Christ: "The truth shall set you free."

Free From Fear

Christ was born also to set men free from their worst fears. Not that Christians are reckless daredevils, not that there is nothing fearful in this world, but free from the paralyzing dreads that haunt so many. A former Buddhist told this writer that all he could remember of his childhood was this: "There were 800 gods and I was afraid of them all." Simply to learn that there is one and only God, a God of love and power, who "has the whole world in His hands" — this comes as a great message of freedom to prisoners of despair. Men without fear of demons or of heathen gods are nevertheless afraid all the time of death, the "last enemy." Christ who himself conquered death sets men forever free from the fear of it.

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Pastor Speaks

THE MANGER ROAD

All people travel the Manger Road at Christmas. The Christian, the Jew, the people of all Persuasions come to the Manger. Even the non-Christian pauses to pay his homage. None are so mighty to avoid the Christ. All stop at Christmas time to listen to the story of the Christ-Child, the angelic choirs, the carol singers as they sing.

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We are told that when Alexander the Great lay dying that he commanded his soldiers that when they were carrying him in the funeral procession his hands were to show on the outside of the coffin so that all the people might see how helpless he was. Not a single coin of all the wealth of the kingdoms he had conquered could be taken with him on his last Journey.

There is only one to whom we can turn — Christ. The Manger Road leads us to Him. Once we are committed to Him, He grows from a child to adore to an Emancipator we can follow all our lives. The Christ of the Indian Road; the American Road, the Russian Road, becomes the Road for all mankind.

Many years ago the aging king of Sweden was walking in the country and came upon a simple farmer. Their conversation fell upon religion. Later when the aereing king was dying, the Archbishop sought in eloquent language to console him. But he replied, 'What I want is the farmer's faith — nothing but the farmer's faith will do now'.

Great and small alike learn that life is incomplete without Christ. The Manger Road leads to completeness. Those who take to this journey finds life and life in its fuller meaning . . .

May each of you my readers have a happy Christmas Season, and may the Christ of the Bethlehem Road give you life, light and peace.

O. D. Moore
Liberty Baptist Church in Portsmouth.

Liberty Chapel

We hope our editor and his family and our former editor and his wife a Merry Christmas and a year filled with happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garrette of Alexander, were recent visitors of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Thornhill, of Appomattox, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conner, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conner, Jr. and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mills and Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sperry, Wendy and Johnnie.

Mrs. Bill McGrath and daughter, of Norfolk, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Booker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan spent the week end with relatives in Portsmouth.

4-H News

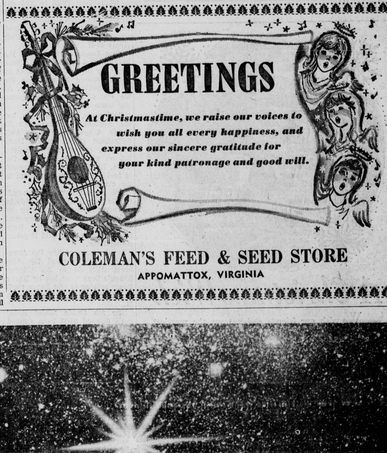
First thing Mr. Moody turned the program over to president, Brenda Moore. Mark had devotional. Linda Wright, secretary, had the minutes. Then Miss Berger made a speech of home projects. After that Wilson Adams, vice president, introduced us to our visitors. Mr. Smith and Mr. Torrence. Mr. Smith talked about gun safety. We all enjoyed their talks and hope they will come visit us again.

FULL 'CONCUSSION'

Denver—Testifying in a damage suit over an auto accident, a 12-year-old boy said he had received a concussion.

The judge asked the boy if he knew what a concussion was.

"It's when you tell what you know, like you say to the priest you sinned," was the boy's reply.



GREETINGS
At Christmastime, we raise our voices to wish you all every happiness, and express our sincere gratitude for your kind patronage and good will.
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a myriad of shimmering reflections
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